

Sandy newsletter

AUGUST 25, 2011

Mayor Dolan Awarded Modern Pioneer Award

Mayor Tom Dolan was honored on Aug. 2 with the Modern Pioneer Award at the Sandy Amphitheater. Robert Bunting, Gerald Haycock and L. LaMar Adams from the Temple Quarry Chapter of The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers presented the award to the mayor at the conclusion of the production titled, "Story Road, Utah" celebrating pioneer heritage in Sandy.

A script read during the presentation stated, "Tom Dolan, though a transplant to Sandy, has, like her first pioneer settler residents, adopted Sandy as his home and given her his heart. That adoption has created a bonding so strong that he refuses to rest while his vision for Sandy's future is yet to be realized. And since that vision continues to evolve and grow, he may never be able to rest!" The Sons of Utah Pioneers is a nationwide organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of the pioneers that settled Utah. The organization honors and recognizes pioneers past and present who have had strong vision and determination. The event was sponsored by the Utah Heritage Arts Council, Clive Romney, executive director.



Mayor Tom Dolan was presented the Modern Pioneer Award during the Story Road, Utah event at the Sandy Amphitheater on Aug 2. Pictured from left are: Mayor Tom Dolan, Gerald Haycock, Robert Bunting and National President for the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, L. LaMar Adams.

The Skies Fill with Color at Annual Balloon Festival



The Fifth Annual Sandy Balloon Festival took place on Aug. 12 and 13 at Storm Mountain Park. The balloons filled both mornings with bright colors as they floated above Sandy. Saturday evening on the South Towne Promenade, several balloons were able to inflate, providing a soft glow for onlookers while the band "Cold Creek" provided musical entertainment. Strong winds blowing in a late evening storm forced the balloons to deflate early.

"My favorite part of the balloon festival is seeing the faces of everyone who attends," says Mayor Tom Dolan with a smile. "Kids of all ages are smiling and having a great time. Events such as these are so important to our community because they focus on gatherings for families and friends which is what helps to

bring the community together."

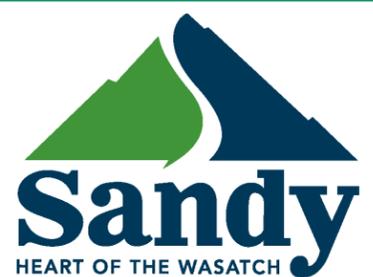
Just a reminder: the city is sponsoring a balloon festival photo contest with cash prizes. To enter, participants can submit up to three photos by visiting www.sandy.utah.gov/balloonfest by Sept. 1.

Public Works Department Honored For Perfect Safety Record

The Public Works Department was recently recognized by the Utah Safety Council at their annual awards luncheon on Aug. 26 for going over 12 consecutive months without an occupational injury or illness involving days away from work. Sandy City and the Public Works Department places employee safety as their highest priority. This award is a direct result of this commitment by each employee in the department. In addition to this award, in July the department just surpassed the 500,000-hour mark without a lost time injury. The last lost time injury occurred on May 23, 2006. Congratulations to the Public Works Department!



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HEART OF THE WASATCH

Pedestrian & Equestrian Tunnel Now Complete at 1300 East

Dimple Dell Park is a great amenity that runs through the heart of Sandy. The park is 644 acres and offers opportunities for horseback riding, biking, running or walking. With nearly five miles of trails, the park is widely used for recreation by surrounding neighborhoods. Until recently, users had a difficult time crossing 1300 East with no direct access underneath the road. Users would have to cross through Sandy's busiest traffic corridor on 1300 East in order to continue on trails to the east or west.

Thanks to a partnership of federal, state and local governments, the road project to improve the 1300 East corridor included the pedestrian tunnel that provides safe and easy access for Dimple Dell users. The completion of the 14' x 14' tunnel, along with a newly constructed bridge at 700 East, allows continuous access from Sandy's east side to the Sandy Civic Center corridor without having to cross a road. The tunnel was installed while keeping utility lines intact and maintaining one lane of traffic in each direction.

Quality projects such as these help to preserve precious open space in Sandy and to enhance the quality of life for residents.



Sandy Police Department Introduces New Services in Fighting Crime

The Sandy Police Department is introducing a new technology where citizens have the opportunity to see where crime is happening in the city as well as report anonymous tips. The city has partnered with CrimeReports.com where citizens have access to crime data in near real time through one of the world's largest online crime mapping service. This interactive website allows users to customize their search by date or incident. While citizens are viewing the information available about a crime online, they are able to report an anonymous tip online or sign up for customized emails that report when crime has occurred in their neighborhood.

Another service called TipSoft allows

residents to report crimes wherever they are by texting anonymous information to 274637 or "CRIMES" with the keyword "SANDYTIPS."

"We are continually one of the safest cities in the United States because we have a very proactive police department who relies heavily on dedicated citizens who



keep us informed," says Police Chief Steven Chapman. "We are pleased to add this type of service to our department, making it easier than ever to report pertinent information about crime in our community."

Sandy is Conducting a Communications Survey

Sandy City is conducting a communications survey throughout the month of August. Residents are being randomly surveyed through phone, email and printed surveys to determine how the city is communicating with residents and to gather information about preferred methods of communication through new technology that is now available. Results from the survey will help the city determine a better strategy for communicating with residents in the future. If you have questions, or if you would like to give comments or feedback about the communication methods used by the city, please contact our communications manager by email at tduerksen@sandy.utah.gov or by calling 801-568-6072.

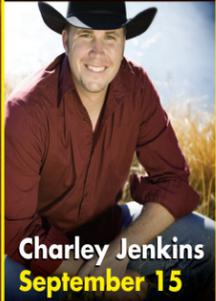
Sandy Amphitheater



Kenny Loggins
September 9



Jukebox Jam
The Salamanders
September 10



Charley Jenkins
September 15

Your summer concert connection



Go to our facebook page, click on events, and select Jukebox Jam for instructions on how to enter for a chance to sing with the Salamanders. Six to Eight winners will be selected to perform at the Jukebox Jam.

A Grand prize will be awarded to one lucky winner featuring recording time in a professional studio with the Salamanders.



International Folk Festival
September 7

Tickets at all Smith'sTix outlets 801.467.TIXX sandyarts.com

Buy tickets to three or more events and get a 10% discount



Facebook/Sandy Amphitheater

For more info or a complete schedule visit sandyarts.com



Sandy Heritage Festival

Main Street Park in Historic Sandy
90 East 8720 South

Saturday, September 17
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest

Join us for

- * FREE FOOD
- * VINTAGE CAR SHOW
- * LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- * INFLATEABLES FOR THE KIDS
- * FUN SURPRISES

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Sandy Officers Participate in National Night Out Against Crime



On Aug. 2, the Sandy Police Department held its annual Night Out Against Crime event. With more than 1,200 people involved, the evening was a huge success.

National Night Out Against Crime is celebrated worldwide to heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen the Neighborhood Watch program. Traditionally, Night Out Against Crime is celebrated by everyone turning on outdoor lights and taking flashlight walks through the neighborhood. Additionally, many neighborhoods organize area parties and cookouts to celebrate the evening and help emphasize the importance of safety.

This year, 24 Neighborhood Watch groups organized parties in their areas that allowed representatives from the Sandy Police Department to relay information to residents through crime and drug prevention materials for parents along with badges, pencils and coloring books for the children.

The police department also spoke to residents about the resources they have in place to keep Sandy safe. From traffic safety to crime prevention, the Sandy Police Department works hard to keep Sandy one of the safest communities in the nation.

One thing that was focused on was the dramatic decrease in violent crime and property crime. From 2007 to 2011, the city has seen violent crime decrease by 33 percent and property crime decrease by 20 percent. This information was shared with residents as a way to tell them that their willingness to be involved is making a big difference. It also shows that the Sandy City Police Department is working hard to stay aggressive and prevent crime from occurring here. If everyone does their part in being vigilant and reporting suspicious activities and crime, all of us benefit. The police and community members are a team, and depend on each other.

“We look forward every year to take this opportunity to speak one-on-one to neighborhoods throughout Sandy,” says Police Chief Steven Chapman. “The police department strives to work through proactive approaches and engage the residents as much as possible. It is because of programs like these that Sandy continues to be a safe community.”

Healing Field

The Healing Field Flag Memorial will be held in Sandy Sept. 8-13, and will commemorate the tragic loss that took place 10 years ago with a display of 3,000 American flags. It will also honor frontline responders in our community and those who serve in the armed forces, risking their lives for the safety and freedom of all American citizens.

The 2011 Healing Field Memorial will also feature a special dedication of a new, unique monument titled, “Hope Rising – To Lift a Nation.” The monument consists of a magnificent statue that depicts the three firemen who raised the American flag at Ground Zero, after the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. The monument will be permanently located in front of Sandy City Hall.

Other highlights of the event include an outdoor musical performance, the state’s largest ever emergency vehicle display, a motorcycle rally, bagpipes, honor guard, the reading of victims’ names and a ceremony for the dedication of the statue on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m.

The first Healing Field began in Sandy 10 years ago as a way to visualize and comprehend the enormous loss of life that took place on Sept. 11, 2001. Since that time, hundreds of Healing Fields have been on display across the country providing a way to honor those victims and their families, as well as support the healing process felt by all Americans from the terrorist attacks. For more information, please visit www.healingfield.org.

Fire Station Half Marathon

The Sandy Fire Department is hosting the fourth annual Fire Station Run on Sept. 17 with all proceeds benefiting The Sandy Club: A Safe Place for Boys and Girls. The race will begin at 8 a.m. at Sandy Fire Station 32, located at 9475 South 2000 East. The race route will be between Station 32 and Station 33 which equals 13.1 miles. The cost to enter is \$30 before Aug. 31 online at www.sandy.utah.gov/station-run or in person at Station 31, located at 9100 South 150 East. Awards will be given to the top three men and women finishers and all participants who finish the full race. Relay teams are welcome but are not eligible for prizes.

CERT Refresher Course



In recognition of September as National Preparedness Month, Sandy City Fire Department will be holding a CERT refresher class for all CERT graduates. The CERT refresher will be held at Sandy Fire Station 31 located at 9010 South 150 East on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information, please contact the fire department at 801-568-2844.

Bulk Waste Collection

Sandy City will conduct its fall bulk waste collection Sept. 19 through Nov. 16. A bright orange card will be mailed to all residences during the week of Aug. 29 with the collection date printed on it. Please place all green waste (tree branches, shrubs, etc) into one pile and all other waste into a separate pile. The green waste will be recycled as wood chips or compost.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

August 30.....City Council 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

September 1Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.

September 5City offices closed in observance of Labor Day

September 6Jr. Jazz Basketball registration begins

September 6City Council 7 p.m.

September 7Third Annual Folk Festival at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.

September 8-13.....10th Annual Healing Field Utah Memorial

September 8Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.

September 9Kenny Loggins at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.

September 10Eighth Annual I Can Tri Triathlon at Alta Canyon

September 10Jukebox Jam with the Salamanders at Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.

September 12Family Night at Lone Peak Skate Park; theme night 6-9 p.m.

September 13City Council 7 p.m.

September 15Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.

September 15Charley Jenkins at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.

September 17Fourth Annual Fire Station Half Marathon 8 a.m.

September 17Dippin’ Dogs at Alta Canyon 9 a.m.-noon

September 17Heritage Festival at Main Street Park 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

September 20City Council 7 p.m.

September 24Dippin’ Dogs at Alta Canyon 9 a.m.-noon

September 26Family Night at Lone Peak Skate Park; open skate 6-9 p.m.

September 27City Council 7 p.m.

September 28Jr. Jazz Basketball “early” deadline

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Fall/Winter Youth Sport Recreation

Sport	Age	Early Registration Information		Regular Registration Information	
		Dates	Cost	Dates	Cost
Coed Flag Football	1st-4th grade	May 23-Aug. 17	\$42	Aug. 18-Aug. 24	\$47
Jr. Jazz Basketball	1st-8th	Sept. 6-28	\$57-\$62	Sept. 29-Oct. 5	\$62-\$67
Jr. Jazz Basketball	9th-12th	Sept. 6-Nov. 9	\$68	Nov. 10-16	\$73
Coed Indoor Soccer	Pre-K-2nd	Nov. 7-Dec. 7	\$50	Dec. 8-14	\$55

Family Night at the Skate Park

Great fun for the whole family! Family night is a great opportunity for families to enjoy the skate park. On these nights we allow toddler bikes so even your smallest child can enjoy the facility. Family Night takes place on the second and fourth Monday of the months listed below. Sandy City Departments will be spotlighted on the second Monday of the month. These evenings are free of charge! Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Location: 10140 South 700 East Time: 6-9 p.m.

Date	Activity Theme	Department
September 12	Barnyard Bash	Public Works
September 26	Family Skate	

TV Star School

From the creators of Movie Star Camp, this program is designed to teach young actors (ages 6-15) the ins and outs of television acting. Students will learn from our internationally trained, award-winning director and staff. On the last day of class, parents and family are invited to attend a special live taping of our TV show. Please visit www.popcornmedia.net for more information.

Location: Sandy Parks & Recreation located at 440 East 8680 South

Cost: \$95 per child plus a \$40 production fee

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Dates: Tuesdays Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

Last Class: Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

(Bicentennial Indoor Pavilion – 530 East 8680 South)

Start Smart Classes

Participants must be three or older by the first day of class! Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help prepare them for future participation in youth sports. With the help from an instructor, parents teach their children in a safe, noncompetitive atmosphere to help build confidence and most importantly, to have fun. All classes are held at the Sandy Parks & Recreation Building located at 440 East 8680 South. Registration is ongoing until classes are filled.

Cost for each session: \$30

(registration costs include t-shirt, award and equipment usage)

Ages: 3-5 years old

Parents are required to attend and participate in each class.

MULTI SPORTS SKILL DEVELOPMENT

This program helps parents and children focus on general athletic skills including: dribbling, throwing, catching, kicking, batting and agility.

Session 13: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

Day: Tuesday Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Session 14: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Session 15: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13

Day: Thursday Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.



SOCCER

This program helps parents to teach the basics of soccer including: kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw-ins and agility.

Session 8: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13

Day: Thursday Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

BASKETBALL

This program helps parents to teach the basics of motor skills necessary to play organized basketball including: dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility.

Session 1: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12

Day: Wednesday Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Session 2: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.



Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 S. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600

"I Can TRI" Triathlon

Our eighth annual sprint triathlon consists of a 400-meter outdoor pool swim, nine-mile bike and 5k run. Participants ages 7-100 are encouraged to register early, space is limited to 300 participants. Register online at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks or in person.

Saturday, Sept. 10 • 8 a.m.-noon

8 a.m. – "I Can Tri" Triathlon 10 a.m. – Kids' Fun Race 11 a.m. – Awards Ceremony

Dippin' Dogs – Twice this Year!

Bring the family, including the dog, to our end of the season "Dog Splash." Dogs of all ages and sizes can enjoy the cool water, jump off the special "dog ramp" and socialize with other furry friends. This event is for the dogs only! Sandy City dog park rules apply for this event. All pets must be current on vaccinations and under voice control.

Cost: \$7 per dog and owner \$2 per additional dog

Date: Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-noon

F.I.R.S.T. Club (Before and after school)

We offer a safe, fun and exciting state licensed before and after school program for children in first through sixth grades. Activities include homework time, field trips, arts and crafts and games. Registration is open, but space is limited.

\$50 non-refundable registration fee

\$247/month/child for members

\$274/month/child for non-members

Fall Tennis Lessons

Tennis is a life-long sport that cultivates fitness, balance and focus. The mental and physical skills it develops can be carried over into all aspects of life. Alta Canyon Sports Center provides a fun learning environment for all ages and levels.

Alta Canyon is offering tennis classes this summer. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 5-6 p.m. for two weeks (eight lessons) and are available for beginner, intermediate, advanced and adult beginner.

Pricing begins at \$40 for Alta Canyon Members. For more information on pricing or available dates, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/parks. Tennis balls will be furnished. Students must provide a racquet and water bottle.



RIVER OAKS GOLF
9300 S. Riverside Dr. • Sandy, Utah
801-568-4657
www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks

River Oaks Golf Course is among the most unique and challenging golf courses in the Salt Lake Valley. The staff at River Oaks is committed to providing a quality golf experience to its visitors. This is accomplished through excellent customer service and golf course maintenance practices, and by listening to the needs and desires of our customers. The course consists of one 18-hole championship golf course. It is located at 9300 South Riverside Drive and features a challenging layout of over 6,300 yards that winds its way through the natural Jordan River wetlands. Well groomed fairways and challenging water hazards make each hole a test of skill. In addition to daily play, River Oaks holds many community-oriented charity golf tournaments and promotes a Junior Golf program every summer with free clinics. We provide outstanding services for players of all ages and levels. The pro shop is a full-service, well-stocked golf supply merchandiser. River Oaks Cafe provides excellent food and beverages. Once you're at River Oaks, our friendly staff will welcome you to the finest city-owned golf facility in Utah. Our favorable location in the Salt Lake Valley allows for year round play. Please call 801-568-4653 to reserve a tee time.

Golf Lessons

Golf lessons are offered by our expert professional staff. The lessons are one-on-one and can include the use of the JC Video System. The use of this video coaching system is included in the lesson price. Lessons last 45 min. to an hour.

The current lesson prices are as follows:

1 Lesson-\$40-\$80 3 Lesson Package-\$100-\$200 5 Lesson Package-\$225 - \$300

Driving Range

\$4 for 1 token, \$7 for 2 tokens, \$9 for 3 tokens, \$13 for 5 tokens

30-35 balls per token.

Banquet Facility & Cafe

The banquet facility located in the River Oaks Clubhouse is one of the most popular venues in the valley. Our highly accommodating staff will make your special event memorable and worry free. Family dinners, receptions and golf tournaments will enjoy a fabulous view of our pristine golf course along the heavily wooded Jordan River. Adjacent to the banquet room is the River Oaks Cafe which features excellent grilled food and golf fare. We cater all events on location and offer a large variety of menu items. Please take time to stop by and check out our facility. For more information on the River Oaks Banquet Room, please call Lori at 801-870-0826. We have many dates available for your company or family Christmas party.